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- 1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL WE INFORMED NATO THAT ELDON SMITH WILL REMAIN THROUGH AUGUST 1978 IN SUBJECT POSITION.
- 2. NATO DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL HAS NOW PROVIDED NATO POST DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION WHICH MAY BE USED AS A BASIS FOR YOUR SEARCH FOR SUITABLE CANDIDATES. IT IS QUOTED BELOW:

"DUTIES: UNDER THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT, DIRECTS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE OF THE DEFENCE SUPPORT DIVISION; EXERCISES SUPERVISION OVER THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE; CHAIRS INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE AND, WHEN SO INSTRUCTED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT, THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE.

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"QUALIFICATIONS: UNIVERSITY DEGREE; EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN WORK RELATED TO THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED, MANY YEARS OF WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN IN A POSITION OF SENIOR RESPONSIBILITY; EVIDENCE OF ABILITY TO INITIATE, PLAN AND EXECUTE PROGRAMMES OF WIDE IMPORTANCE; ABILITY TO WORK HARMONIOUSLY WITH PEOPLE OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, AND TO NEGOTIATE AT A HIGH LEVEL, SENIORITY SUITABLE FOR EXERCISING

LEADERSHIP OVER ENGINEERS OR MILITARY OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK, DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO PERFORM THE ABOVE NOTED DUTIES; FLUENCY IN ONE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE; AND ABILITY TO WORK WELL IN THE SECOND; SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION.BENNETT

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